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W. W. M'NULTY HOME

He Returns From a Trip to Cripple Creek, Colorado.

IS NOT AT ALL ENTHUSED.

Take the Gambling Dens and Dance Halls Away and There Is Nothing Left But the Claims.

W. W. McNulty returned last night from a trip to Cripple Creek, Col., and that entire section of country. Before he left he loaned the Ludwick brothers $100, and his disgust may be imagined when he learned, the first thing on reaching home, that his creditors had skipped out, leaving him the bag to hold, as there are prior mortgages on the furniture that he supposed would at least make him whole.

Mr. McNulty has no desire to leave Sedalia to take up his residence at Cripple Creek. On the contrary, he says if any Missourian has the Colorado gold mining fever, his advice is to take the treatment at home instead of going to the Centennial state to drop his wad.

"It is the busiest place I ever saw," said he to a DEMOCRAT reporter, "but there are thousands there out of money and out of employment, and the mountains 'round about are filled with prospectors who have lost their all and left the camp in disgust.

"Unless a man has money and knows something about mining he has no business at Cripple Creek. The rates at the hotels are $3 and $4 a day—the former for sleeping upon a cot in the dining room. The saloons and boarding houses are making big money, but I doubt if many others are.

"Not one mining claim in 5,000 is being worked. Nearly all are held for speculation, just enough work being done upon them to hold the property.

"The town is filled up with saloons, poker rooms, faro rooms, dance halls and houses of prostitution, and nightly these places are filled with old-timers and tenderfeet.

"The principal business in the camp is the floating of mining stocks. Did I invest? No, I did not. I satisfied myself there was no money there for me, so I came home.

"It is, however, a wonderful place, the most wonderful I ever visited, and every train brings hundreds who expect to gather up the golden nuggets with a scoop shovel.

"The only person I met that I had ever seen before was Jesse Waters, who years ago ran as express messenger out of Sedalia. He is now agent for the Colorado Midland at Cripple Creek and is doing well.

"You can say to my friends here that I have had all of Cripple Creek that I care for and shall not return."

THE LUDWICK BOYS.

Harry Was Under Bond and the Katy Will Not Lose Anything.

The DEMOCRAT learns today that the Ludwick brothers, Fred and Harry, with the latter's wife, went north on the M., K. & T. flyer Sunday morning. When the train reached Franklin Junction Harry stepped out on the depot platform and was seen by a gentleman who resides in Sedalia.

Harry, and not Fred, was a little short in his accounts, but he was under a bond of $1,000, so the company would not have lost anything even if the shortage should have reached that figure. It was less, however, than $100.

It is said that Fred was all right, but Harry was "ornery" in the truest sense of the word, and ran into debt wherever it was possible to do so. Fred gave almost his entire salary every month to help Harry and his wife out, but the more assistance that was rendered Harry the more debts he contracted.

Fred, after his departure, mailed an order to a company official here for his past month's salary, to be applied to the payment of Harry's shortage, and also enclosed two dollars that he owed to one of the clerks in the freight office.

It is now certain that they have gone for good, and it is believed they will turn up at Covington, Indiana, their old home. No effort will be made to have them returned here.

A telegram was received here this afternoon, saying that the Messrs. Ludwick were seen at the St. Louis Union station at 7 o'clock last night, and were doubtless eastbound.

Probably a Candidate.

The political pot is beginning to boil locally. It is understood that Mr. Geo. V. McCurdy will probably be a candidate for the democratic nomination for city attorney.

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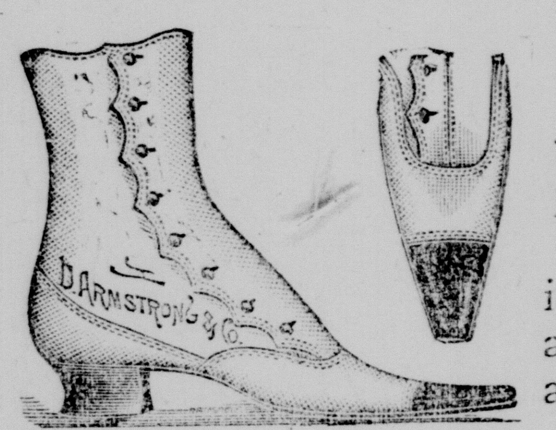

is now going on? Since invoicing, all broken lots of Shoes will be sold at ½ former price.

JAS. VAUGHAN INJURED.

He Is Nursing a Painful Wound in the Calf of His Leg.

James Vaughan, of Green Ridge, was wounded in the calf of one of his legs last Saturday night, while seated with others around a camp fire 3½ miles west of his village.

There had been a wreck on the Green Ridge cut-off, a portion of Conductor R. J. Ross' train having been ditched, and Mr. Vaughan was one of the passengers.

While things were being righted a fire was started by the side of the track, and Mr. Vaughan and others were seated around it, when they were startled by an explosion, and at the same instant Mr. Vaughan exclaimed that he had been shot.

Examination revealed that a 22-calibre bullet had entered the calf of the leg, and the supposition is that the ball had been secreted in a pine block in the expectation that it would be stolen and utilized by tramps, as they have been stealing everything in the shape of fuel in that neck of woods.

Dr. Flesher probed for the ball, but it was not located, and in the meantime Mr. Vaughan is nursing quite a sore limb.

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A SUIT FOR ITS PAYMENT.

The Case Reversed and Remanded by the Kansas City Court of Appeals Yesterday.

Almost every Sedalian remembers John Oscar Turlington, the Tennesseean, who in 1890 was arrested for robbing a Missouri Pacific train at Otterville, and who killed Sheriff Tom C. Cranmer in escaping from the Cooper county jail at Boonville.

A suit growing out of the capture of Turlington was passed upon by the Kansas City court of appeals yesterday and was referred to as follows in today's Journal:

A number of decisions were handed down by the Kansas City court of appeals yesterday. One opinion related to the payment of a reward offered for the apprehension of John O. Turlington, the murderer of Sheriff T. C. Cranmer, of Boonville, Mo., in 1890.

The title of the case was W. C. Dyer, respondent, against Joseph Combs, appellant. Judge Ellison handed down the opinion.

Dyer is a resident of DeKoven, Ky., and Combs a citizen of Boonville. Turlington, a horse thief, broke jail at Boonville, and while in the act of escaping shot and killed Sheriff T. C. Cranmer.

The rewards offered for his arrest amounted to $1,300, $500 of which was offered by Combs and State Treasurer Lon V. Stephens, who was then a citizen of Boonville. Dyer found Turlington at DeKoven and telegraphed the acting sheriff of Cooper county that the murderer was there. The answer was: "$1,300 reward; arrest immediately."

Accordingly Dyer captured Turlington and brought him back to Boonville. All of the rewards save that offered by Combs and Stephens were paid. Dyer brought suit against Combs for the amount, the interest and costs.

The jury found for him, but the trial judge instructed the jurors that they should have explicitly named the sum due Dyer.

Then he himself wrote out the form of verdict which was necessary, and the jury agreed to it. However, the judge forgot to include the interest on the $500, which amounted to about $90.

A month after the verdict for $500, the court corrected the error at Dyer's request, making the sum due him $590.

Combs appealed the case, the judgment in which is reversed and remanded, because in the opinion of the court Dyer was entitled to what the jury first awarded him and no more.

The trial judge erred in correcting his mistake and vitiated the case.

Settling With Overseers.

Up to press time this afternoon the county court had spent almost the entire day in making annual settlements with road overseers.

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California dry Peaches, per pound	5c
California Prunes, per pound	5c
California loose muscatel Raisins per pound	5c
10 lbs bulk Rolled Oats	25c
Bulk Olives, (choice) per quart	20c
Cross & Blackwell's Chow Chow	30c
Lea & Perrin's Sauce	25c
Genuine French Sardines	15c
French Peas, good	15c
Olive Oil, (4 oz) bottle	10c
Pint Tomato Catsup	20c
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Two Cases in Court.

There were two cases of late hours in the police court this morning, the victims being S. A. Austin and A. Crawford. The former claims to be a detective and says he knows where a number of illicit stills are located, for which reason he is desirous of an appointment as United States marshal. Both men were sent below in default of $5 fines.

An Approaching Wedding.

Cards of invitation reading as follows have been issued: "Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kennedy invite you to the marriage ceremony of their daughter, Elizabeth Emily, and Mr. John A. Johnston, Tuesday evening, February 18, 1896, at 8 o'clock, at the First Methodist Episcopal church, Sedalia, Mo."

Still on Trial.

The case of the First National bank vs. the Cartwright heirs, equity, is still on trial in the circuit court.

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY OF SEDALIA.

THE Moberly Democrat is in favor of economy in that city, and as a starter suggests that the salary of members of the city council be reduced to one dollar per year.

THE DEMOCRAT returns thanks to that popular and efficient official, Col. Lee Meriwether, for a copy of the annual report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics and a synopsis of the laws of Missouri relating to labor and the labor bureau.

IF the story of the wanton slaughter of thirty Cuban women and children by brutal Spanish soldiers is true, there is good ground for immediate interference by the United States. It is an outrage that civilized nations should not suffer to pass unpunished.

CHINA has just purchased 50,000,000 feet of lumber in this country, and yet the protectionists claim that American dealers—who meet competition in the markets of the world—must be given the benefit of a protective duty when they sell to the people of this country.

THE republican leaders are beginning to realize that the republican silver senators represent some forty electoral votes, and that these votes will be necessary to elect a republican president. This is one of the complications that was not seriously considered a year ago.

WITH the public roads of the United States in the present deplorable condition congress should promptly bury the Nicaragua canal bill. To expend $100,000,000 of the peoples' money in building a ship canal when the people are themselves clamoring for better roads for their own use is an outrage.

THE question as to what our streets shall be paved with is an important one, and the council should set to work for a thorough investigation of the subject. There is serious complaint from property owners who have paid large sums for paving, and the city owes them all the protection it can give.

GEN. HARRISON really does not need the presidency of the United States in order to keep the wolf from the door. For that two-hours' speech he made before the supreme court of the United States the other day, says an exchange, he received $10,000, or $1 a word. It is hard to see how silence is golden when a man sell talk at those figures.

THE gentle and guileless Mr. Filley complains that the wicked "silk stockings" have disturbed the "harmony" he had, with so much trouble and pains, brought about. What a pity! Why don't the self-respecting republicans of this state consent to have their policies mapped out and their ticket named by the political genius whom the Globe-Democrat so lately called "the old demander?"

FOR some reason or other the macadam streets in this city do not give satisfaction; the asphalt paving in several sections is said to be wearing out, and repairs are already needed. This is a subject that needs thorough investigation, and in all future work the men who pay large sums to improve the streets on which their own property should be assured that they are to get their money's worth. The DEMOCRAT would suggest that the council take steps to investigate the matter of paving in other cities and lay the results before the public.

THE representatives of the religious Society of Friends of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware have memorialized congress to "carefully avoid any occasion which may kindle the flames of animosity between two of the foremost nations of the globe who are bound to each other by the ties of a common language and race, commercial intercourse and Christian civilization." The spirit of the appeal, says the Detroit Free Press, is what might be expected from the society named and is highly commendable; but inasmuch as it is predicated upon what has already been done by the Venezuela message of the president and its hearty approval by congress and the country, it comes somewhat late.

IN a recent address on the tariff question, in speaking of the petition of the English manufacturers for the repeal of all protective duties in 1842, Speaker Reed makes the point that as these manufacturers produced more of manufactured articles than could be sold in the home markets "the repeal of the tariff on manufactures meant nothing, while the repeal of the duty on corn meant a real increase of wages." If he had been entirely frank the speaker would have continued that at this time in this country a duty on wheat and corn and cotton and beef and pork "really means nothing" while a duty on manufactured goods increases their cost and therefore works as a decrease of wages, in that it lessens the quantity of these goods that can be secured for a day's work on the farm or in the shop.

THE NEW HEN.

Cacklers Become Crowers on a Pettis County Farm.

To the Editor of the DEMOCRAT.

This thing of feminine progress is becoming a serious matter. It is not confined entirely to the new woman. There is such a thing as a new hen, and not only one, but a colony of them.

On the farm of H. B. Tucker, four miles south of Sedalia, there is a colony of fifty Plymouth Rock hens, and until a few days ago five handsome roosters made things lively at certain hours of the day and night with their vigorous crowing. At that time it was deemed best to kill and market the five old lords, which were the only roosters on the place, and import five younger ones. So they were carried to market on Friday, but the new crowers had not yet arrived. On Sunday, the hens becoming tired of the quiet state of the barnyard, called a mass meeting and the more progressive ones of each flock formed themselves into a club for the protection and encouragement of the others. Monday morning at 2 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. T. were awakened by a continued and vigorous but subdued crowing from the barn, wagon shed and two hen houses. At 7 o'clock, when it was almost broad day, they set up a like performance.

Mr. T. fears that if the arrival of the feathered gentlemen is delayed much longer his hens will have become so progressive and independent that they will look with contempt on their lordships and take pride in the assertion that they have become "confirmed hen bachelors."

The new woman and the new hen have as much right to whistle and crow as the men. PROGRESS.

Horseshoeing.

Joseph Adams, the veteran horseshoer, is now permanently located in his own shop, at No. 216 Osage streets. Give him a call.

THE STRAIN IS ON THE KIDNEYS.

The Perils of Railroading Dangers Within the Body As Well as Out of It—The Constant Jarring Hurts the Spine and Kidneys.

Railroading, as a business, is an extra hazardous occupation. Defective rails, misplaced switches, careless operators and signal men, open bridges and collisions make it so. Certainly a man who engages in it takes his life in his hand.

But there are other and even more serious dangers of which but little account is usually taken. We refer to the effect of the constant jarring and jolting upon the kidneys. It is a very common cause of Kidney and Bladder disease.

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NEGROES INCENSED.

They Want Officer Raiffeissen Dismissed from the Force.

"The negroes are very much incensed at the course certain officials have taken regarding the killing of Ross, as well as with the verdict of the coroner's jury," remarked one of the number last night. "The sentiment is unanimous for the calling of an indignation meeting and the leaders are determined to ask for Raiffeissen's immediate dismissal from the police force, on the ground that his retention there is a menace to the safety of the public."

Another colored man this morning told a leading white republican that if they continued to kill niggers there wouldn't be enough left to elect the republican ticket this spring.

Officer Raiffeissen will have a hearing before Justice Fisher on the 8th inst. on the charge of manslaughter in the fourth degree.

The Sewing Guild.

The ladies of the Sewing Guild will meet with Mrs. R. L. Hale, corner Fourth and Moniteau, on Thursday, Feb. 6, 3 p. m. Anyone knowing of needy families please report. MRS. R. L. HALE, Secretary.

Ladies of the Hospital Meet.

The ladies of the Sedalia Hospital society are booked to hold a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this afternoon.

Lost a Valuable Cow.

Harvey Hudson, the printer, was so unfortunate as to lose a $70 Jersey cow yesterday from stomach trouble.

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FITZSIMMONS AND MAHER.

The Two Men Contrasted—Odds on Lanky Bob at Present—Maher's Friends are Confident.

Everything at present seems to indicate that the gathering at Dan Stuart's fistic carnival and bull fights will be a veritable Midway plaisance on the Rio Grande. The first of the fights, that between Maher and Fitzsimmons, will take place Friday, the 14th. This match is what the gamblers call a good betting contest. In the first place, it is contended that the fight will be in earnest. Upon this score there is no doubt anywhere. The stake is large, and it is reckoned that the winner will have a fortune in the championship. Then there is so much room for difference of opinion about the men. Both have a large following. So far Fitzsimmons has the call in the betting, but there are so many good judges following Maher that the day of the battle may find them at even money. Ten to 8 on Fitzsimmons seems to be about the ruling price.

Sentiment cuts quite a figure with the gambler. He knows Fitzsimmons has a good record, and he knows the record of Maher is not satisfactory, and that is as far as he cares to go. But there are those who look outside of the record, and many of these are pinning their faith to Maher.

DANFORTH SAYS MAHER.

Tommy Danforth, the hero of a long list of battles, and at one time a part of the Fitzsimmons training staff, figures Maher to win in five rounds, and he says he will be able to do this without so much as getting a black eye. Danforth is counted a good judge of fighters, and his opinion is worth quoting.

"In figuring on a fighter's chances," he says, "it is not enough to merely look at the records of the men. People did that when Dempsey and Fitzsimmons met, and they were badly fooled. They would have it that Dempsey outclassed the Australian, and when a person tried to figure out differently for them he was laughed at for his pains. Now a great many would-be authorities insist that Fitzsimmons outclasses Maher, just because he won from him. By that same rule a stake horse loses his class whenever he gets beaten by a selling plater, regardless of causes. I figure that Maher was quite as good as Fitzsimmons when they met in New Orleans in nearly all the essential qualities of a fighter. He was stronger and a harder hitter. But he lacked generalship, and then he wasn't as strong of heart as he might have been. He was green and far below Fitzsimmons in the matter of cunning, and his heart was weak just because he lacked confidence in himself. He can stand punishment better than Fitzsimmons, and all he needed in his New Orleans fight was a little knowledge. The rest would have followed. Besides, his seconds in that fight did not do their duty by him. He was at that time Fitzsimmons' master in all physical qualities. Everybody who saw the fight admits that it was a close thing at best.

FITZ NOT IMPROVING.

"But what is the situation now? Fitzsimmons, in the natural order of things, has gone back. His friends say he is as good as ever, but I know from experience that a man at his time of life has lost some of his speed and brilliancy. But even if he has not gone back he is certainly no better than when he fought Maher.

"On the other hand, it is no more than perfectly natural that Maher should improve. He is young, and he has been in good hands and has taken good care of himself. In fact, every judge of fighters who saw Maher two years ago and has seen him since declares he has improved wonderfully. Now, if he was even a good match for Fitzsimmons in their fight before, he don't need to improve much to outclass him now. Maher has grown stronger and quicker within the past two years. He naturally has more confidence in himself.

"It is not enough to simply say Maher has improved. He has gone forward further than anyone I ever saw go in two years. He has changed his style of fighting and he is today the greatest two-handed fighter living. He has all his old strength and he is very fast, being able to make an offensive or defensive battle.

"Taking everything into account I figure him to outclass Fitzsimmons a long way at the present time, and I will be surprised if Fitzsimmons stays with him ten rounds."

In Pittsburg the followers of the ring are backing Maher blindly. They know him there as Fitzsimmons was known in New Orleans before the Dempsey fight. Pittsburg men as a rule look for Maher to make a plaything of the Australian.

Still, Fitzsimmons has the most friends and they are backing him in every part of the country at about the rate of 10 to 8.

NEW YORK OPINION.

In New York shrewd men look for Fitzsimmons to surprise the Irishman with some new blow or by a new use of an old one. Mike Donovan, boxing master of the New York Athletic club, and Steve O'Donnell, who holds a similar position now with the Manhattan Athletic club, tip Fitzsimmons to win. Donovan, who has boxed with nearly every star of the prize ring, from Sullivan and Corbett to Choynski, says:

"Admitting that Maher is a hard hitter, I cannot see how he can win over a man who has so great an advantage over him as Fitzsimmons has in the matter of speed and generalship. Maher cannot hit one whit harder than Fitzsimmons in my opinion. Bob can stop any man upon whose jaw he lands a fair punch. I have frequently boxed with him in a friendly way, and I have never seen a cleverer boxer. He is simply a wonder.

"Fitzsimmons has a boxful of tricks. He is an inventor of blows and knows just when to use them. Take, for instance, the punch which put Hall to sleep in New Orleans. Hall is a clever man, and did not look for a right-hand swing, especially as Bob had not attempted to feint with his left. But the blow got home. The secret of Fitzsimmons' success lies in the fact that he is always doing things his opponents are not expecting. He has some body blows that are entirely new, and Maher will not be on the lookout for them. Nor will he find Fitzsimmons as careless as he was before. Fitzsimmons will defeat his man."

STEVE O'DONNELL.

Steve O'Donnell, whom Maher defeated in one short round, looks for Fitzsimmons to win on account of his cleverness.

"Maher is a terrific hitter," he says, "and I am not the only man who can say this from experience. He can strike a harder blow, in my opinion, than any man in the ring today, and I doubt very much if his equal in this particular ever lived. But Fitzsimmons is a remarkable two-handed fighter, and as a ring general he is at the head of his class. Fitzsimmons has a straight left-hand blow which, I fancy, will cut something of a figure in the battle. That blow, I dare say, is quite familiar to Maher. It landed on his nose very many times in New Orleans, and he has not forgotten about it. I am not sore on Peter. He won fairly from me at Maspeth and is deserving of credit for the victory. But Fitzsimmons is an older and more experienced man, and he is much quicker than Maher. I think he will beat the Irish champion in a hurry."

Nearly every one who is on the Rio Grande for the purpose of watching the movements of the big fighters is asking how will they fight?

People who profess to know from Fitzsimmons' quarters declare that the Australian desires above all things to mix up with the Irishman at once, and to keep it up until the battle is over.

Now, the people who are near Maher's crowd give it out that their champion has grown so clever and is so certain he can outpoint his opponent that he desires to make a stand-off fancy fight of it.

WHAT MAHER HOPES

All of which is taken by knowing ones to mean just the opposite. The Australian, they say, will want a waiting fight, hoping from time to time to slip in one of his nicely practiced licks. On the other hand, Maher with his speed and strength, really wishes to go in and smother his rival at once. A few men who are not around advertising Maher's methods for a purpose, yet who know his plans, declare in a quiet way that Maher expects to get the fight well in hand before the end of the fourth round, and they say he hopes to win somewhere between the fifth and tenth rounds.

Fitzsimmons has a few new moves and blows which he hopes to perfect before the call of time, and these he is practicing in secret, only a few of his closest friends being permitted to see him evolve and perfect his scheme. He will have several schemes to try on the Irishman, and each of them is studied out with great care and is operated with machinelike precision. It is to prevent the use of these schemes that Maher purposes to go in with a rush. The Maher people who profess to know his real plan say he will fight so hard and so fast that Fitzsimmons will have no time to try any of his plans. He will be kept busy, they say, standing off the big Irishman, and by the time he has had two or three rounds of defensive tactics he will not have the edge necessary to put his fancy work into effective use. Everyone is agreed on one point, that it will be a very lively fight in places.

A SEDALIAN'S DEATH.

His Beneficiary Will Receive $2,000—The A. O. U. W. in Missouri.

In assessment No. 2, to be paid by the A. O. U. W. this month, appears the name of John F. Mitchell, of this city. He was a member of Amity lodge, and died December 1, 1895, of diffnor peritonitis, after having belonged to the order since June 28, 1888.

The A. O. U. W. was organized on the 27th day of October, 1868, at Meadville, Pa., by John Jordan Upchurch. It was the pioneer of the system of mutual protection, which has attained such vast proportions, and after twenty-seven years of unexampled prosperity it stands today.

The following gives the membership at the end of the year and the amount paid annually to the widows and orphans of deceased members. Some idea of its magnitude may be had when it is remembered that the order is paying its beneficiaries at the rate of seven million dollars per annum, twenty thousand dollars per day, two thousand dollars per hour:

Year.	Membership.	Am't Pd.
1868	50	$ ....
1869	100	....
1870	350	....
1871	450	344 67
1872	1,200	2,350 00
1873	3,639	57,405 00
1874	6,750	126,000 00
1875	9,938	174,000 00
1876	16,319	198,000 00
1877	35,886	308,366 28
1878	62,493	639,979 90
1879	79,248	1,064,956 94
1880	94,223	1,305,887 50
1881	97,335	1,503,555 80
1882	116,299	1,792,603 34
1883	130,106	2,031,047 20
1884	143,799	2,180,126 30
1885	157,163	2,566,458 36
1886	176,519	2,942,957 00
1887	198,792	3,453,287 00
1888	216,625	3,985,088 19
1889	231,805	4,153,768 28
1890	251,862	4,762,157 09
1891	276,152	5,307,588 54
1892	308,575	6,015,020 60
1893	328,775	6,479,175 38
1894	341,371	7,116,807 99
Total		$58,166,932 26

The present membership in Missouri is over 24,000; the benefits that have been paid in Missouri aggregate over $6,000,000.

Expelled for Gambling.

Three young men students of Central college were expelled or dismissed from that institution Saturday morning. The names of two of the young men are known to the editor of the Democrat-Banner, but are withheld, he says, because so far the efforts of the faculty to keep the matter quiet has kept the third gentleman's name from becoming known to us. All will be published in due course of time. The Democrat-Banner does and will publish all the news.

Residence for Sale.

Six room cottage, 206 South Grand avenue, water and gas, well improved. Address Frank Hoffman, Smithton, Mo.

TRUST IN FOOD.

Eat Proper Food and See That You Digest It.

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Simplicity in diet and looking after your stomach may add several years to your life.

It will certainly make you happier, for unhappy people are generally dyspeptics.

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon are a peculiar people, with peculiar views.

They may not be right in everything, but they know how to live a healthy life. They take care of their stomachs. They live to a ripe old age.

When they have indigestion, they take a few doses of a peculiar cordial which they have for years prepared from medicinal herbs and plants. It is called the Shaker Digestive Cordial.

Shaker Digestive Cordial will cure indigestion immediately; permanently with the aid of a proper diet. It is a tonic for the stomach and for the whole system. It makes your food make strength, and this is the whole secret of STRENGTH, HEALTH and HAPPINESS.

Pale, thin, weary, worn out individuals, with no health, energy or ambition, will get strong and bright and healthy, by taking the Shaker Digestive Cordial.

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For sale by Mertz & Hale.

OLD CLOTHES RECEPTION.

That By the Royal Tribe of Joseph a Success.

The "old clothes reception" given by Sedalia lodge No. 1, Royal Tribe of Joseph, last night, for the benefit of the poor was a splendid succes. A bundle of old clothes served as a ticket of admission, and many comfortable garments were thus secured.

Prof. G. V. Buchanan officiated as master of ceremonies and the following programme, musical and literary, was admirably carried out:

Piano solo, Prof. O. H. Tiede.

Select reading, "Mandy Jane Penstock," Prof. Geo. J. D. Currie.

Vocal solo, "Good bye, Sweet Day," Miss Kate Antes.

Recitation, "The Ghost," Miss Evelyn Jump.

Piano solo, Prof. Tiede.

Vocal solo, two Scandinavian songs, Mrs. J. H. Rodes.

Recitation, scene from "The Rivals," Prof. Geo. J. D. Currie.

Prof. Teide responded to an encore and played another beautiful instrumental selection.

Prof. Currie, after his excellent recitation of a scene from "The Rivals," was so heartily encored that he responded and recited "Dr. Bronson's Cure for Stuttering," creating a great deal of amusement.

What is Japan to Do?

The danger for Japan is serious and will, we doubt not, lead to modifications of policy which will be watched everywhere in Europe with the keen curiosity of self-interest. It is almost certain that Russia intends to succeed and supersede Japan in influence at Pekin, as well as in the possession of the Liau-Tung peninsula and it follows of necessity that she must object to Japanese supremacy in Corea. In other words, Russia will try to deprive Japan of all she gained in the recent war except Formosa and her indemnity. What, then, will be the Japanese policy? She has, as usual, three courses open to her. First, to retire, expend her indemnity on her fleet and bide her time for an attack on Russia—her time being any Russian complication in the West; or, second, to fight Russia now before she is ready, and, if possible, take eastern Siberia from her; or, third, to change the route of her ambition and endeavor to acquire the vast island dominions which stretch before her to the southward as far as Australia, and which are all, except Borneo, at present weakly held by powers unequal to a contest with her at sea.—Spectator.

Fill man with whisky and he can give the pig points.

A Common Error.

One of the very funniest mistakes that nine-tenths of the members of congress make, neither house being excepted, is to continually speak of a woman who has lost her husband as a "widow woman." Even Mr. Barrett used the term.—Washington Star.

From $100 to $500.

Parties having small sums of money lying idly can have it loaned on good real estate security at a good rate of interest by calling on Brown & Porter, Equitable building, Fourth and Lamine streets.

The Boston Cafe receives fresh oysters daily. Counts 50c and soup oysters 40c per quart.

NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS.

To John J. Yeater; Mrs. E. Wagenlander, Miss Olga Wagenlander, Miss Alice Wagenlander, Mrs. Lizzie Potterf and Mrs. Eda Taylor, heirs of Fredrick Wagenlander, deceased; W. T. Morris and Ed W. Shultz, J. B. Richter, J. W. Wood; Mrs. Pattie Buck, Miss Manon Buck, Dexter Alvin Buck, James Cartright Buck, Mrs. Inez Hatch, and Mrs. Edith Van Trease, heirs of D. A. Buck, deceased; George P. B. Jackson and John Montgomery, jr., and Lee Montgomery; Jacob Benrath, Christian Strenge, W. J. Satterwhite, Wm. M. Harris, Harvey J. Smith, Aramintha C. Smith, Lawrence O'Connor, Ferdinand Bahner, Robert J. Shy, and Mrs. Flora Dickman and her husband, G. H. Dickman; Solomon C. Sparks and J. W. Gatlin.

You are hereby notified that a jury of six disinterested freeholders of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, duly appointed, will proceed on the 20th day of February, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to view the ground taken and effected by the opening of the alley in the north half of block "D" of Clifton Wood's addition to the City of Sedalia, as provided by an ordinance of said city, entitled, "An ordinance providing for the opening of an alley in the block bounded on the north by Third street, on the east by Grand avenue, on the south by Fourth street and on the west by Quincy avenue, in Sedalia," passed by the council on the 18th day of November, 1895, and approved on the 2nd day of December, 1895, and also by an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance prescribing the limits within which private property shall be deemed benefitted by the opening of an alley east and west through the block in this city bounded on the north by Third street, on the east by Grand avenue, on the south by Fourth street and on the west by Quincy avenue, as provided by ordinance No. 83 approved December 2nd, 1895," passed by the council on the 16th day of December, 1895, and approved on the 17th day of December, 1895, and at 2 o'clock of the afternoon of that day said jury will convene at the council chamber of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, when said jury will hear evidence for the purpose of ascertaining and assessing damages and benefits, or either, that may be sustained or accrue in the taking of land for such alley purposes as provided by said ordinances, and that your property will be taken for that purpose, and that you are entitled to be present and have a right to be heard before said jury touching your premises.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said city, this 16th day of January, 1896.

[SEAL] S. D. TRUMBO, City Clerk.

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Made by Selz, Schwab & Co., Chicago. Largest shoe makers in the United States

At All Dealers.'

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Notice of Assignee's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that until February 4th, 1896, I will receive bids for all the fixtures and the remnant of the goods, wares and merchandise transferred to me by Mrs. Monahan-Collier, which may be undisposed of by that date. Sale to be in bulk for cash Bidders can examine stock and fixtures on the premises at Mrs. Collier's former place of business.

Notice is further given that on Saturday, the 8th day of February, 1896, at the west door of the court house, in Sedalia, I will sell at public auction, for cash, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., all the uncollected accounts and debts assigned to me by Mrs. Collier. Done by order of the judge of the Pettis circuit court.

W. H. POWELL, JR., Assignee of Mrs. Monahan-Collier.
SANGREE & LAMM, Attorneys.

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Guardian and Curator's Notice.

Notice is herby given that the undersigned public administrator and exofficio public guardian and curator has been appointed guardian and curator of Jacob C. Wykoff, insane. Done by order probate judge of Pettis county, Mo., in special session, this 1st day of February, 1896, and all parties having claims against said Wykoff must present them to me for allowance, and henceforth I am the legal custodian of his estate to make all contracts, to receipt for and pay out and in all things have charge of his person and estate.

JOHN R. CLOPTON.
Pub. Adm'r and Exofficio G. and C.

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ST. OMER COMMANDERY NO. 11 K. T. will meet in regular conclave this (Tuesday) evening, Febuary 4th, 1896, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting fraters are courteously invited to attend.

By order of WM. LATOUR, E. C.
Attest: J. H. MARA, Rec.

For Rent.

Unfurnished rooms and storeroom. 701 Ohio street.

CAN'T TAX BICYCLES

City Attorney Smith Says It Can't be Done.

AN OFFICIAL DRUG STORE.

Mr. Martin's Plan to Farm the City's Bitters Purchase for Two Months at a Time—The Proceedings.

The council met in regular session at 7:30 last evening, with Mayor Hastain in the chair, and the following members present: Messrs. Berry, Deckman, Hulland, Martin and Mertz—5.

Absent, Messrs. Anderson, Dugan and Hoffman—3.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Engineer Morey, Mashal Kahrs, Attorney Smith and Street Commissioner Ramsey were present.

H. T. Williams, a member of the Sedalia Humane society, spoke in behalf of that organization, by unanimous consent of the members of the council. He asked the passage of laws and ordinances giving the society power to prosecute. Mr. Williams referred to a case pending, wherein a man is accused of mistreating a child not his or under his care. He presented an ordinance prepared under the supervision of the society and asked its passage.

On motion of Mr. Berry, the ordinance was placed upon its first reading. It is an ordinance to prevent cruelty to animals and children, and provides a penalty of $5 to $100, and imprisonment, for the violation of its provisions. The ordinance was permitted, under the rules, to lay over until the next meeting, it requiring six members of the council to suspend the rules or pass a bill.

A petition signed by twelve citizens asking for a sidewalk on the west side of New York avenue, between Fourth street and Broadway, was read, and, on motion of Mr. Berry, the petition was referred to the street and alley committee with instructions to report at the next meeting of the council.

A petition, signed by twelve property owners, asking for the condemnation of all wooden and defective sidewalks on both sides of Cooper street, between Ohio street and Grand avenue, and that stone, brick or concrete walks be put in place thereof, was read, and, on motion of Mr. Deckman, the prayer of the petitioners was granted, and the city attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance for such walks.

Similar action was taken on a petition for sidewalks on the west side of Ohio street, between Pacific and Jefferson streets; on both sides of Ninteenth street, between Ohio and Lamine streets; on both sides of Ohio street, between the M., K. & T. right of way to Ninteenth; on the east side of Stewart avenue, between Wilkerson avenue and Third street.

The water works company asked that its alleged erroneous assessment be referred to the committee on taxes, and such action was taken. The company claims that the city has assessed all its property, both in and out of the city limits, for city purposes. The city attorney and the city assessor will act with the committee on taxes in this matter.

A communication from J. B. Quigley, president of the water works company, relative to the drinking fountains, was received and placed on file. The company wants to discontinue the use of these fountains, as of little benefit to the public and none whatever to the company.

Mr. Mertz asked that crossings be put in on Ingram avenue, at Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets. The street and alley committee and street commissioner will have charge of the matter.

A written opinion from City Attorney Smith, concerning failure of property owners to obey notice to repair defective sidewalks, was read. He holds that the council may condemn wooden and defective sidewalks, and remove them, and must then pass an ordinance to have new walks put down in place thereof. The ordinance may provide for both the condemnation of the old and the putting down of the new.

City Attorney Smith declared the council has no power to levy a tax upon bicycles.

The same officer, in a written opion, held that it was not the duty of the city to have prepared a delinquent tax book.

The three communications were received and placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Martin, the clerk was directed to advertise for bids for the construction of a hose wagon for the fire department.

Fleischmann's bill for drugs was allowed.

The street and alley committee was instructed to act in the matter of a very bad sidewalk in front of Gold's lumber yard, on East Main street.

Mr. Mertz asked if Mr. Gold had ever paid any rental for the street land on Massachusetts street, between Main street and the Missouri Pacific railroad, which was loaned him for lumber yard purposes. No one seemed to know, and the clerk was directed to look up the record.

The street commissioner, on motion of Mr. Berry, was directed to notify property owners on the south side of Broadway, between the M., K. & T. and Ingram avenue, at the northwest corner of Montgomery street and Broadway, on Washington avenue, north from the Missouri Pacific tracks, and on Jefferson, between Lamine street and Washington avenue, to repair defective walks.

Mr. Hulland spoke of numerous places on the paved streets which needed repairs. He thought there ought to be some immediate steps taken to have the repairs made.

Mr. Deckman said the street and alley committee could do nothing.

On motion of Mr. Mertz, the street commissioner is directed to repair the crossing on the west side of Lamine, at Eleventh street.

On motion of Mr. Hulland, the street commissioner was directed to repair a defect in front of the D. H. Smith Hardware company's building on East Main street.

On motion of Mr. Berry, the street commissioner was directed to put a crossing on Thirteenth and Montgomery streets.

Bids for sidewalks on the west side of Montgomery street, from Broadway to Sixteenth street, were opened, as follows:

John Hyatt, cinders, 4 cents per square foot.

Dave Hartshorn, Kansas City pressed brick, 10⅜ cents per square foot.

Dave Lindsay, Moberly verified brick, 13 cents per square foot.

Mr. Berry moved that the city engineer make a compromise grade for Montgomery street, and that an ordinance be drafted accordingly. Carried.

The bids went over until another meeting.

The Clinton Coal company was awarded the contract for two carloads of Lexington lump coal at $2.25 per ton.

The street commissioner, on motion of Mr. Berry, was directed to put a crossing on the south side of Tenth street, at Ingram avenue.

On motion of Mr. Martin, the property owners on the west side of Osage street, between Pettis and Jefferson streets, will be notified to repair defective sidewalks.

Mrs. Hardin, on Main street, asked that her assessment be reduced from $2,000 to $50.

On motion of Mr. Martin the reduction was made.

An ordinance providing for the condemnation of all wooden and defective sidewalks on the east side of Moniteau avenue, from Pettis to Second streets, and providing for brick, stone, granitoid or concrete in place thereof, was read.

An ordinance amending the dram shop law, making the date of the issuing of the semi-annual license to conform with the state law, was read. A license may, under the provisions of this ordinance, begin at any time and continue for six months.

The bill of the Water Works company for hydrant rental and fountains, $4,923.12, less rebate on new hydrants, was read.

Mr. Wiley's statement of the indebtedness of the Water Works company for taxes showed an amount equal to $1,848.

Mr. Berry moved that this matter be referred to the committee on water, the mayor being empowered to fill the temporary vacancy caused by the prolonged absence of the chairman of the committee, Mr. Hoffman. Carried.

Mr. Hastain then appointed Mr. Berry to the vacant chairmanship temporarily.

A resolution designating W. E. Bard & Son's as the official drug store for the months of March and April, the favor to be passed to some other druggist for the same length of time at the end of that period, and so on, was read, on motion of Mr. Martin.

Mr. Berry wanted all business going to persons living in East Sedalia to be given to one of the East Sedalia druggists.

Mr. Martin's resolution also provided that $10 be added to the monthly allowance of the City hospital, and that hereafter the hospital furnish its own drugs.

Mr. Berry moved a substitute that the city clerk advertise for bids for drugs, and the motion prevailed.

The supplies committee, with Mr. Mertz as temporary chairman, during the absence of Mr. Anderson, will provide manner of advertising for bids, and report to the clerk, who will have the advertisement inserted in the paper doing the city printing.

The Water Works company was notified by resolution that unless the request of the council for a water main on West Sixth street be complied with, steps will be at once taken looking to a forfeiture of its franchise.

The usual bills were read and allowed.

The matter of supplying Mary Arnold with a stove, fuel, food and house rent was referred to Sanitary Officer Friemel.

The was a lively fight on the question of buying gravel. The bill for the 50 yards, at $1.35 the yard, called forth the statement from Mr. Mertz that he could tell the street and alley committee where it could get good screened gravel at $1 a yard.

Mr. Deckman, the chairman of the street and alley committee, through which the gravel had been purchased, said he and the street commissioner had looked around and found that the "going" price of good gravel was about $1.50, and that he thought they were doing first rate to save 15 cents. Mr. Mertz's proposition, however, was news to him. He asked that the purchase of gravel be suspended, and, on motion of one of the members, this was done.

A motion was then put, at 10:30 p. m., and carried, that the council adjourn, under protest from Mr. Martin, who claimed to have considerable unfinished business on hand.

The Revival Last Night.

Long before preaching hour last night Taylor's chapel was filled. After services began men, women and children elbowed their way through the crowd for a standing place, and the altar was crowded with seekers. There were four conversions. Every student in George R. Smith college is converted with three exceptions.

Death of George Arnhold.

Information has been received here of the death of Geo. Arnhold, at Arnhold's Mill, Camden county, at the advanced age of 71 years. He was one of the very best citizens of that section, and his death will be mourned by scores of Sedalians who knew him intimately and well.

AMUSEMENTS

The Coming Show.

"Gloriana" was constructed by the author, James Mortimer, upon the basis of the plot suggested by the cleverness of the French comedy, "True D'Atrthur," and was first produced at the Globe theatre, London, where it attained phenomenal success and ran for 350 nights. While the comedy was in the zenith of its London success it was secured for America by Mr. Charles Frohman and was given its first American production at Hermann's theatre, New York. It attained instant popularity and succeeded in packing that theatre for 150 nights. It was then sent on a tour, and visited every prominent city in America, where it was accorded the same great reception it had met with in New York and London. It is now on its second tour of America and will be at Wood's opera house on Tuesday, Feb. 11th.

AMUSEMENTS.

Wood's Opera House.

One Night, Tuesday Feb. 11

Miss Ada Van Etta

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Pythian Refused the Sacrament.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 4.—John F. Byrnes died Friday. He was a member of the Catholic church and also of the Knights of Pythias. When the pope issued a manifesto placing the Knights of Pythias, together with several other secret societies under the ban, Byrnes with several others refused to leave the society.

When taken sick he sent for Father Chaquett, pastor of the French Catholic church, to administer the sacrament. The priest informed the dying man that he could do nothing for him until he renounced the Knights of Pythias, but the man declined to give up his membership.

His funeral took place yesterday afternoon, the Knights of Pythias taking charge of all the arrangements. Byrnes was buried in a Protestant cemetery. The lodge attended in a body, but many of the dead man's friends stayed away.

Preferred Death to Prison.

LINCOLN, Ill., Feb. 4.—Joseph L. Giles, convicted and given a sentence of seventeen years in state prison Friday night for the murder of Farmer McAfee, committed July 21, 1895, at the latter's home yesterday afternoon confessed the crime and to attempts to commit others of a similar nature. He first made the confession to his sister, then to his counsel, Wallace & Harris, and closed with a reiteration to the court. He confessed while in jail to burglarizing houses, and said the revolver with which McAfee was killed was hidden in a corn field. He condoned his crime by saying the Lord urged the deed. He demanded the death sentence of Judge Herdman previous to his removal from the court room.

Colony for the Ozarks.

ELKHART, Ind., Feb. 4.—George A. Gilfillan, of this place, is organizing a colony here of ex-soldiers and their families to locate in the Ozark country, Missouri.

At the present time over twenty families have signified their intention of joining the colony and many others will undoubtedly go. The company is made up of farmers and artisans. It is the intention to go into the fruit belt and engage in that industry.

Look Out for Him.

John W. Higson writes from Moberly, Mo., to the editor of the Marshall Democrat-News as follows in regard to a fraud who is working Missouri towns:

"I want to put the Marshall people on their guard against a young man giving the name of John R. Keown. He represents himself as a cattle buyer from the south. He is short, about 5 feet, 2 or 3 inches, dark complexion, black hair, peculiar voice, rather polished in his manner, a pleasing talker, a splendid reader, elocutionist, etc.

"He is a fraud. Is wanted at Milan for passing worthless checks. Beat the hotel here.

"His scheme is to try to ingratiate himself into the good will of the people by helping some church in an entertainment, then borrow money or pass a check at the bank. He asked me a number of questions about Marshall and I have an idea he intended to go there when he left here. Look out for him."

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STRIKE OF SHOPMEN

Mexican Internatoinal Men Want More Pay.

HE RAN THE FIRST ENGINE

Items of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of "Democrat" Readers.

The machinists, boiler makers and blacksmiths employed in the extensive shops of the Mexican International railroad in Ciudad Porfirio Diaz went out on a strike yesterday for an advance of 25 per cent in wages.

This advance was asked, the men say, to equalize the wages paid in Ciudad Porfirio Diaz in silver with those paid in San Antonio in gold. Both Mexican and American mechanics participated in the movement.

The representatives of the men conferred with the company's superintendent of motive power with a view to coming to an understanding. The conference was perfectly friendly, but the desired advance was not given. The result of the conference was laid before a general meeting of the men last night.

First American Engineer.

At the request of Warden Lawrence Dunphy, of the workhouse, Magistrate Kudlich, in Essex market police court, yesterday recommitted to that institution Wood Benson as a vagrant, says the New York Herald.

Benson is 89 years old, and, according to his own story, he has never tasted tobacco, malt or spirituous liquor in any form during his forescore and odd years. This statement is to a great degree corroborated by his appearance. He is hale and hearty, stands perfectly erect, losing not an inch of his 6 feet in height, writes a wonderfully legible hand and has never in his life, he states, used glasses.

He spoke with precision and is evidently possessed of his faculties to a remarkable degree in one so advanced in years. Benson has already served one term of three months in the work house, where he is librarian. At the end of a similar period he expects to be cared for by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

It is in connection with this that Mr. Benson makes a most remarkable claim—that of not only being the oldest living locomotive engineer, but the first in America to ever pull the throttle of a moving steam engine operated on a track or railway.

According to the story told by him in Essex market police court, he was born on a farm in New York city in 1807, the location being Amity street, or, as it is known to the present generation, West Third street.

He worked, as a young man, on machinery, and when the first locomotive was constructed he assisted in the work, and although the inventor was the nominal engineer upon the initial trip over the Hudson River railway, Benson says he was the man actually in charge of the throttle.

During the fire of the Herkimer bridge, which will be recalled by all old citizens, Benson says he was the engineer who ran upon it, not knowing it to be in flames. This fact he discovered too late to retreat, so, opening wide the throttle, he dashed over the blazing structure, burning the hair and eyebrows from his head, but saving the train.

Having in 1870 amassed a considerable fortune, he left the engine cab to speculate in Wall street, where he soon lost all. For nearly ten years, he says, he stopped at the Fifth Avenue hotel, but even now, as Warden Dunphy's guest, he is perfectly happy.

He Carries the Bullet.

Bob Trickett, the freight conductor shot in the face at Nassau Junction by train robbers some weeks ago, was aboard the morning southbound train, says Saturday's Rich Hill Tribune.

He had not entirely recovered from his wound, but was going for a visit with relatives in Kansas. He showed a reporter the bullet taken from his face, which was the most jagged piece of lead ever looked at. The ball was split through the center and had spread out, being almost an inch in circumference at the big end.

Mr. Trickett thought he would be able to resume work in a few days if the weather remained pleasant.

The Dead Engineer.

The funeral of Wm. C. Roe, the engineer who lost his life in a head-end collision on the Wabash road near Cerro Gordo, Ill., last Friday night, took place from the Central Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. R. R. Marquis officiating. The body was then taken charge of by the Masons, and the usual Masonic ceremonies were conducted at the grave.

Coach, Cab and Caboose.

The Katy train going north this morning pulled out about one-half hour late.

The fast mail train pulled in this morning fifteen minutes behind schedule time.

Civil Engineer Henry Rohwer, of the Missouri Pacific, went west on the fast mail this morning.

John W. Conner, commercial agent for the M., K. & T., was a passenger to Jefferson City this forenoon.

Col. L. F. Sheldon was personalized in today's Kansas City papers as being a guest at the Victoria hotel.

Pullman and Wagner sleeping car rates were under discussion in a congressional committee yesterday, but no action was taken on the pending bill.

Rates on coal coming to St. Louis from Illinois mines are not maintained, and a meeting of lines in interest has been called to straighten out the situation.

Sam A. and H. H. Black have returned from a visit to their old home at Parkersburg, West Virginia, but Bob remained for a ten days' longer visit.

It is now announced that the authority of Oscar Murray, the new vice president of the Baltimore and Ohio, will be extended to cover the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern.

A. R. Fuller, of Sedalia, has taken the place at the Missouri Pacific station held recently by A. T. Peden, who has returned to Centertown, his former home.—Marshall Democrat-News.

Al McDonald, the "Katy" engineer who was in the big wreck this side of Boonville the other day, and was pitched over a telegraph wire, was at the throttle on the southbound "Katy" yesterday.

Texas courts have sustained the railways in their fight against the state commissiou in the matter of compress rules and cotton rates. A decision was rendered yesterday declaring the rules invalid.

J. C. Butler, day operator at the X office for the Missouri Pacific, will remove his family to Kansas City at an early day, and will be succeeded, temporarily, by T. A. Johnson, of Osage. A. R. Ellsworth is night operator at the X office.

Ed. H. Farley, traveling auditor for the M., K. & T., came home this morning from St. Charles, and is checking up the accounts of Harry Ludwick, who skipped out Sunday night. It is said the shortage will be small, if there is any at all, but the facts in the case will not be known until reports are received from St. Louis.

Surprise was expressed in financial circles yesterday on account of the failure of the Missouri Pacific to advance in sympathy with the market. The reason for this is that there has been steady pressure to sell the stock for about two weeks. The order is distributed, and the effort apparently is to get as good prices as possible, but to sell. Opinions as to the source of the supply are conflicting, but it has the appearance of being inside stock. A portion of the stock sold is being borrowed for delivery.

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Midland Savings and Loan Company of Sedalia, Missouri.

Report of Inspector and Supervisor.

SEDALIA, Mo., Jan. 14, 1896.

Hon Lon V. Stephens, Supervisor, Jefferson City, Mo.

DEAR SIR—Herewith I transmit a report on the condition of the Midland Savings and Loan company at the close of business November 30th, 1895, after an exhaustive examination. The condition of the company, while not all its promoters and shareholders could wish, is perhaps as good as could be expected, having had but one year of existence before the panic, which swept over the country and prostrated all industries; also in consideration of the further fact that the oldest association in the state doing a general business is located here.

The system of bookkeeping employed by this company is superb, and with a competent accountant in charge, the accounts are kept up perfectly, and the books are models in neatness and accuracy, and in this feature, at least, there is no room for criticism upon but one point. The expense account has not been itemized as it ought to be, and as I am assured it will be in the future, and for this reason I have been unable to make as intelligent a showing of expenses as the bureau desires. The last semi-annual statement rendered by this company contained a partial distribution of this account, which, however, was only an approximation, and while it accounts for the disposition of the funds of the association to a more or less satisfactory degree, I have preferred taking the account as shown by the books, in a lump.

I enclose certificates of the various forms of stock issued by this association, and you will observe that it comprises quite a variety. As has been said of this company, "it has more kinds of stock than some associations have all kinds." In fact, if I may be jocund in an official communication, the sign frequently seen in country stores, if you don't see what you want ask for it, applies to this company in the matter of stock.

Its "A" stock is the ordinary installment stock upon which the dues are 60 cents per month. In the early days of the association its by laws permitted borrowing shareholders to pay a less rate of dues by agreement, and it will be observed that a few shares were issued at a different rate under this provision. However, that has been abandoned.

On its "B" stock any rate of dues not less than 20 cents may be paid that the shareholder desires, and the great diversity of choice in this matter is fully illustrated by the accompanying table. It is left to the option of the shareholder, and he makes his own choice, but as the rate of interest and premium is the same in all cases, it is quite probable there will be some disappointment after a time among those who pay but 20 cents per share per month, and who may expect their stock to mature in the same time it would if their payment was sixty cents, as unreasonable as that expectation is.

Its "C" stock is partial prepaid, upon which $10 is the prepayment and monthly dues of sixty cents are paid to mature the stock.

"D" stock is simply prepaid stock. Forty dollars paid in advance is accepted in lieu of the monthly installments.

"E" stock is prepaid dividend stock upon which the shareholder pays $50.00 in advance, and receives a semi-annual dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum. The remainder of the earnings being applied to maturing the stock at its par value.

"F" stock is a full paid stock and receives a stated dividend semi-annually.

Not unlike many other associations the profits allowed to withdrawing members by this company, are too liberal, and on several classes of stock exceed the actual earnings as distributed on the basis of the accompanying report. This, however, I am assured will be remedied at the annual meeting, which will be held during this month.

I desire here to acknowledge the credit due Inspector A. D. Villars for his valuable assistance in the early part of the inspection.

In conclusion, I desire to express my sincere appreciation of the extreme courtesy and kindness shown me by the managers, and by also every member of the office force. Every facility has been offered me for my own comfort and to expedite the work, and I cannot refrain from expressing the hope and belief that a prosperous future awaits the Midland.

Very Respectfully,

[Signed:] WALT. M. MONROE,
Inspector.

BUREAU OF BUILDING AND LOAN SUPERVISION, OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER, STATE OF MO., CITY OF JEFFERSON, Jan. 30, '96.

Judge John N. Dalby, President Midland Savings & Loan Association, Sedalia, Mo.

DEAR SIR—I caused a careful examination to be made of the affairs of your association, and while the result may not indicate all that was hoped for in the beginning of business, I am pleased to say that your company shows a gain above solvency, that its affairs have been honestly managed, and the details of its business have had good business judgment and attention.

I now respectfully submit tables of resources, liabilities, receipts and disbursements.

STATEMENT.

Close of Business, Nov. 30 1895.

RESOURCES.	
Cash on hand	$ 1,246 16
Loans on real estate deed of trust	201,180 00
Loans on stock	2,795 00
Interest and premiums due and unpaid	
Real estate	7,636 90
Contingent taxes and insurance	23,168 81
Advanced	
Delinquent dues	364 13
Balance excess on withdrawals	8,278 11
	1,607 56
Total	$246,276 67

LIABILITIES.	
Installment stock	$ 86,925 88
Prepaid stock	40,529 70
Full paid stock	104,300 00
Accrued interest on stock	4,156 96
Due borrowers	7,037 64
Undivided profits	324 49
Total	$246,276 67

RECEIPTS.

From Jan 1, 1892, to Nov. 30, 1895.

Dues	$ 352,774 26
Interest and premiums	61,089 21
Fines	946 86
Fees other than membership	485 25
Membership and transfer fees	192 00
Loans repaid	102,508 75
Real estate	2,446 51
Contingent fees	3,317 96
Reserve funds	2,664 51
Rents	275 50
Expense	1,211 01
Total	$527,911 82

DISBURSEMENTS.

From Jan. 1, 1892, to Nov. 30, 1895.

Loans	$ 299,446 11
Withdrawals	134,770 07
Interest paid	29,402 65
Cash on hand	1,246 16
Sundry expense	31,019 65
Collection and exchange	65 26
Contingent fees	3 682 09
Reserve funds	2,664 51
Real estate	25,615 32
Total	$527,911 82

I have great confidence in better results in the future from associations doing a general business, for the reason that under supervision many unwarranted assertions predicted on unsubstantial foundations have been exploded by the supervisor. Competition for business has become so fierce, and representations by irresponsible representatives of associations so reckless, that had not the state passed a law of supervision, the people would have lost confidence in their investments in these institutions to such an extent that it would soon have been practically impossible to have continued the promotion of business.

I have tried to impress all the associations with their responsibility, which has caused them to seriously reconsider all phases of their business, which must result in prudent conservatism in the future, which if to this there be added ability of management and energy in action, cannot but redown greatly to the advantage of your business and in the increase of the confidence of your members and the public. You have now attained solvency, and in addition a gain to balance, and there is no reason, in my opinion, why you should not go forward with renewed energy and a confidence not possible under old conditions.

I beg to assure you of my high consideration of you and your conferrees and I desire through you to tender my compliments to your officers and members. I am,

Very Respectfully,
LON V. STEPHENS, Supervisor.
By H. L. GRAY, Deputy.

El Paso, Texas.

On Feb. 8th to 12th inclusive, the M. K. & T. Ry. will sell tickets to El Paso and return at one fare for the round trip. Also can offer low rates from El Paso to the City of Mexico. For particulars call on or address, A. C. MINER, T. P. A. M. K. & T. Ry., 211 Ohio St., Sedalia, Mo.

Fire Sale Now On.

Dry goods laces, edgings, kid gloves, underwear, ribbons, shoes and notions of all kinds, and a complete line of groceries slaughtered. Come early and get your choice.

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An Armenian Memorial.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—A numerously signed and earnestly worded memorial has been mailed to President Cleveland by the bishops of the Protestant Episcopal churches in the United States, begging most earnestly for action in regard to the massacre of Christians in Armenia.

Bloodhounds on a Murderer's Trail.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Feb. 3.—W. A. Ewing shot and killed Charles McLemare in a fight at midnight Saturday night at Calhoun, near here. Ewing escaped and bloodhounds have been placed on his trail.

For Sale.

Two vacant lots on Pacific street. Apply at 706 East Twelfth street.

HARRISON OUT.

The ex-President Declares He Is Not a Candidate.

HIS DECISION IS VERY EMPHATIC.

Senator-Elect Foraker Thinks McKinley's Chances Are Strengthened—Edward Lauterbach Thinks Morton Will Be Benefited.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 4.—Capt. John K. Gowdy, chairman of the republican state central committee, called on Gen. Harrison last evening by invitation, and the ex-president handed him the appended self-explanatory letter:

Hon. John K. Gowdy, Indianapolis, Ind.:

Sir: In view of the resolutions passed by the state central committee at its recent meeting, and of the fact that the delegates to the national republican convention are soon to be chosen in this state, I have concluded that some statement from me as to my wishes and purposes should now be made to my Indiana friends. Hitherto I have declined to speak to the public upon this matter, but scores of friends to whom I have talked and many scores more to whom I have written will recognize in this expression

BENJAMIN HARRISON.

the substance of what I have said to them. To every one who has proposed to promote my nomination, I have said "No." There never has been an hour since I left the white house that I have felt the wish to return to it.

My Indiana friends have been most devoted and faithful, and I am their grateful debtor. The republican party has twice in national conventions given me its indorsement, and that is enough. I think the voters of our party are now entitled to have a new name. For the sentiment, great or small, that has been manifested for my nomination I am grateful; and of that wider respect and kindness—breaking party lines—which have been shown in so many ways, I am profoundly appreciative. I cannot consent that my name be presented to or used in the St. Louis convention, and must kindly ask my friends to accept this as a sincere and final expression upon the subject.

BENJAMIN HARRISON.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 3, 1896.

WHAT SENATOR-ELECT FORAKER THINKS.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 4.—Senator-elect J. B. Foraker, when informed of the positive declination of ex-President Harrison, said: "I never thought Harrison was a candidate for the nomination in the ordinary sense of such a candidacy. I am surprised, however, that he seems to debar himself from accepting the nomination, should an emergency arise in which he might be desired by the convention. I think his declination strengthens McKinley's chances, as the states are neighbors and are liable to have the same preferences.

ALLISON'S FRIENDS PLEASED.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 4.—The letter of ex-President Harrison stating he will not be a candidate for renomination is pleasant reading for Mr. Allison's friends. They believe a large part of Mr. Harrison's following will ultimately come to the Iowa man. A number of Allison's friends interviewed here take this view of the matter.

THINKS MORTON WILL BENEFIT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Edward Lauterbach, chairman of the republican county committee, said: "Assuming that Gen. Harrison has declined to allow his name to be used as a presidential candidate. I think Gen. Harrison's strength will undoubtedly go to Gov. Morton."

REPORT DENIED.

Ambassador Bayard Denies the Rumor About His Probable Resignation.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The United States ambassador, Thomas F. Bayard, was seen yesterday in regard to the motion that he be censured for recent public utterances here, which the house of representatives will be asked to adopt. Mr. Bayard said that as the matter had not yet been decided by congress, he thought it would be unbecoming for him to express an opinion on the subject. Mr. Bayard said, however, relative to a report circulated in the United States that he had authorized President Cleveland to announce his resignation in the event of a vote of censure passing the house of representatives at Washington: "I deny any such report with indignation. I never dreamed of any such a thing. It is the utmost stuff and nonsense."

Mohammedan Captives Tortured.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—A dispatch to the Times from Constantinople says that the British consul at Zeitoun confirms the report that the Zietounlis have tortured, murdered and mutilated 230 Mohammedan captives. The Times correspondent also says Lord Salisbury's speech on Armenia has pleased the sultan, who has ordered Costaki Pasha, Turkish ambassador in London, to express his acknowledgments.

Rules in Favor of the Clubs.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 4.—Judge Dale, of the district court, yesterday decided that he would not admit any private papers, membership certificates or drink tickets to be used as evidence against the owners of clubs charged with a violation of the prohibitory laws. He said it was against the federal constitution and in line with a decision in the 126th United States reports.

A Northwestern Train Ditched.

CARROLL, Ia., Feb. 4.—The westbound passenger train from Chicago on the Northwestern last night was ditched here. The entire train left the track, but not a passenger was hurt, though tracks were torn up.

GEN. BOOTH'S RECALL.

A Mass Meeting Held at New York to Protest Against It.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—At a mass meeting held in Carnegie hall last night it developed that the people represented as well as the rank and file of the Salvation army, are opposed to the recall of Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth to England. Among those present were: Dr. Chauncey M. Depew, Bishop E. Andrews, William N. Dodge, Rev. A. H. Bradford, Robert Fulton Guttong, Rev. Josiah Strong and thousands of others. They were all opposed to it and said so in as many words. Dr. Depew acted as chairman of the meeting. He read a cablegram from Bramwell Booth to Mayor Strong explaining the object of Commander Ballington Booth's recall. The speaker said that the gathering was not for the purpose of taking issue with anything contained in the cablegram, "but to express our own views, no matter what London will think, about the infant, which has grown large, is very much alive and liable to kick. We are here to-night," said Dr. Depew, "to pay tribute to the two leaders—Gen. Booth and Commander Ballington Booth. To Gen. Booth we say we fully recognize your power, the system you have, but about the recall of Commander Ballington and Mrs. Booth, we have this suggestion to make: Being 3,000 miles away our customs are different and we take leave to present a petition and inquire, can they be replaced by a stranger?"

INTERSTATE FAIR DATES.

The Circuit for Eastern Kansas and Western Missouri Made Up.

OLATHE, Kan., Feb. 4.—The Eastern Kansas and Western Missouri Interstate Fair circuit held its annual meeting in this city yesterday. The most important business transacted was the election of officers and arranging of dates for fairs in the circuit for the coming fall. William Julien, of Olathe, was elected president of the circuit, John Bales, of Belton, Mo., vice president; Charles H. Ridgway, of Ottawa, Kan., secretary, and D. M. Ferguson, of Paola, Kan., treasurer. Fair dates were arranged as follows: Belton association, Belton, Mo., August 18 to 22; Johnson County association, Olathe, Kan., August 25 to 29; Anderson county association, Garnett, Kan., September 1 to 5; Allen County association, Iola, Kan., September 8 to 12; Coffey County association, Burlington, Kan., September 14 to 18; Franklin County association, Ottawa, Kan., September 22 to 26; Miami County association, Paola, Kan., September 29 to October 2; Linn County association, Mound City, Kan., October 6 to 9. At this meeting the Johnson County Agricultural association at Holden, Mo., withdrew from the circuit, while the Allen County association of Iola, Kan., was admitted.

KENTUCKY SENATORSHIP.

Politicians Looking for Lively Times the Coming Week.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 4.—Politicians are looking for lively times in Frankfort during the week, as Senator Ogilvie, democrat, who was ill, has arrived, and Beckham, democrat, who was elected Saturday in Nelson county to succeed Wilson, deceased, will come to-day. This makes the assembly again a tie on joint ballot, and it is thought the republicans will report and act favorably on the contests from Lexington and Werner, unseating two democrats and thus elect Congressman Hunter to the senatorship to succeed Blackburn.

A COAST DEFENSE SQUADRON.

The Government Intends to Place the Navy on a Complete Footing.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The World this morning says: Naval officers on duty in this city and Brooklyn declare that it is the intention of the government to place the navy on as complete a war footing as possible in time of peace and demonstrate what the United States can do in the way of commissioning, not a flying squadron, for which the United States has no need at this time, but a coast defense fleet to guard our shores, both on the Pacific and the Atlantic.

The Silver Bill May Deter Bond Bidders.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Times, in its financial article yesterday morning, suggests that the United States senate's adoption of the free silver amendment to the bond bill will deter many of those intending to make tenders for the American loan.

FORT RANDALL.

Leaders Arrested for Carting Buildings from the Old Post.

TWO KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION.

The Town of Lawrence, Mass., Given a Great Shaking Up—A Horrible Murder and Robbery in the Cherokee Nation.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 4.—J. D. Moore and F. F. Martin, two prominent Boyd county citizens, have been arrested by United States authorities as the leaders of a large gang who recently tore down and carted away many valuable buildings at Fort Randall, which, though abandoned for military purposes, were in a warden's care. The outlaws arrived in such force that he could offer no resistance and the United States marshal was sent for. There was talk of resisting him, but he made the two leaders accompany him to Omaha, where they will be tried. "That the people engaged in this wholesale pillage are desperate," said a government official, "there is little room for doubt, but considering the extent of their depredations it is reasonable to suppose that the government will only desist when the last man is safely landed in jail. Before this is done, however, there are apt to be some stirring scenes up in the wilds of Boyd county."

TWO KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 5.—A frightful explosion from causes unknown at 10:30 last night tore up a portion of Broadway on the South side, causing a loss of life and great damage to property. The entire city was shaken and excitement is intense. Two men are known to be killed. They are John Lee of Melrose, and Alexander Gordon, of Buffalo, N. Y., the engineer and fireman in the engine house in which were two large iron compressed air tanks for furnishing power to drills used in construction of the sewer. The concussion was so severe that great quantities of window glass in the neighborhood was wrecked and the shock was felt in Lowell and Haverhill, ten miles away, east and west.

MURDER IN THE CHEROKEE NATION.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Feb. 4.—News was received here yesterday of a horrible murder and robbery on Lee's creek, in the Cherokee nation, 25 miles north of here. Unknown parties broke into the residence of Judge Lasley, a prominent Cherokee, murdered him and a young man named Mack Glass and seriously wounded Lasley's son. Mrs. Lasley escaped by jumping from a window. The murderers robbed the house and fled.

AMERICAN REPUBLICS.

Five Southern Governments Want a Convention with a View to Unity.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Minister Carbo, of Ecuador, has received a cable dispatch from the secretary of state of Ecuador stating that the Central American governments of Guatemala, Nicaragua, Salvador, Honduras and Costa Rica had accepted the invitation to join in a convention of American republics, with a view to unifying them. This is the first affirmative action toward the convention, which is designed to bring about a common understanding of North, South and Central American countries on the Monroe doctrine.

THE FAIR WILL BROKEN.

Judge Slack Declares the Trust Clause Invalid.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Judge Slack decided yesterday that the trust clause in the will of James G. Fair is invalid. The decision was rendered in the suit brought by Charles L. Fair to quiet title to the Lick house property. The children of Fair have thus succeeded in having it decided by the court that the will of their father, in so far as it deprives them of the residue of his real property, is absolutely void.

Defaulter Colean Pleads Guilty.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Feb. 4.—James R. Colean, the defaulting cashier of the state bank of this city, who robbed the bank of over $50,000 and wrecked it, yesterday evening pleaded guilty to embezzling $9,000 of the reserve, and all other counts against him were dismissed. He was deeply moved during his arraignment and cried like a child. The maximum good behavior penalty for his offense is 3½ years in the penitentiary.

A Battle with Cuban Insurgents.

HAVANA, Feb. 4.—Gen. Marin has had an engagement with a body of the insurgents, which he reports to be the main force under Gomez, and which was put to flight with a loss of 20 killed. The entire absence of any details as to the number of insurgents in the body attacked leaves some ground for doubt as to whether it was, in truth, Gomez's immediate following.

The Iowa-Missouri Boundary Dispute.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—In the United States supreme court yesterday a decree was entered to relocate and redesignate the boundary line between the states of Iowa and Missouri, in accordance with the stipulation between the states filed with the court on December 16. The stipulation provides for a resurvey of the line between the states as fixed by Hendershot and Minor in 1850.

Col. A. C Miner is in St. Louis today.

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Men's $6, $8, $10, $12, $15 and $20 Suits for $3, $4, $5, $6, $7.50 and $10. Boys' Suits in proportion.
Men's 75c, $1, $1.50, $2 and $3 Hats, from 35c to $2. Boys' Hats from 25c to $1.00.
Men's $2, $3, $4, $5 and $6.50 Shoes from $1 to $3.50.
Ladies' $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4 and $4.50 Shoes from 75c to $2.50.
Sedalia Woolen Mills Blankets, Skirt Patterns and Shirts greatly reduced.

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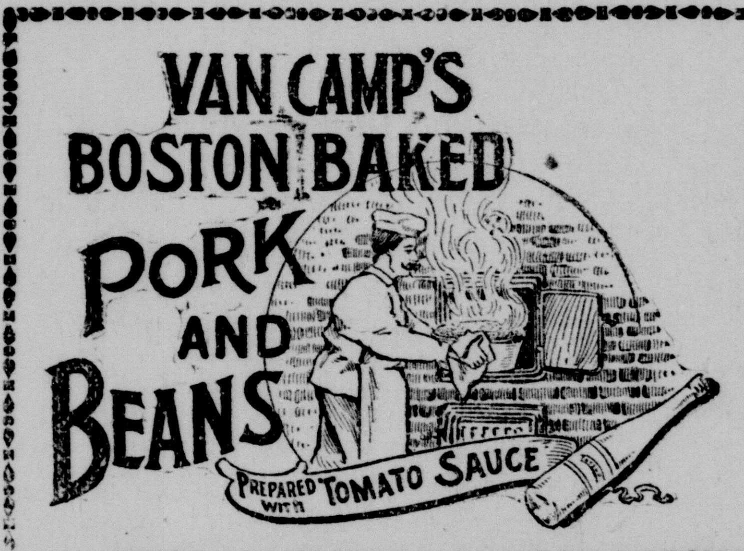

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THE TARIFF BILL.

A Belief That It Will Be Reported Without Amendment.

TO EXTEND THE DELIVERY SYSTEM.

The Pension Appropriation—A Favorable Report to Be Made on the Bill to Give States a Percentage on Public Land Sales.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—It is the expectation of the republican members of the finance committee that the tariff bill will be reported from the committee to-day. It is also believed that the bill will not be amended, but will be reported as it came from the house. The friends of the bill argue that any effort to have the bill amended in committee would be futile, as the republican members are under instructions from their caucus to admit no amendments, and the democrats are committed to the existing law. Hence they conclude that there could be no object in further delay. It has been suggested that Mr. Jones may want to offer a free coinage amendment in committee, but he has not intimated such a purpose, and it is understood that in case he should do so he would be opposed by the other silver men on the committee. For these reasons the advocates of the bill feel sure of securing a report to-day. They expect amendments to be offered in the senate—among others, one for free coinage—but they say that such an amendment on the tariff bill will be voted down, and that they are fairly confident of passing it practically as it comes from the house.

TO EXTEND THE DELIVERY SYSTEM.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The post office committee of the house has agreed to report with some amendments Mr. Sperry's bill to provide for delivery of letters in towns and other places where no free delivery exists. Whenever not less than 20 persons who receive their mail matter through the same post office petition the postmaster at such office to do so, he is to appoint carriers to deliver and collect the mail from such persons. The carrier is to receive from the persons to whom the mail is delivered a compensation agreed on, and if no agreement is made, they may demand not exceeding one cent for each letter. They are to receive no other compensation.

THE PENSION APPROPRIATION BILL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The senate committee on appropriations yesterday agreed to report the pension appropriation bill. As it came from the house this bill carried $141,325,820. The senate committee added $52,700, of which $50,000 was for fees and expenses of examining surgeons. The committee also reported the military academy bill with an increase of $2,400 in total appropriations.

OF INTEREST TO PUBLIC LAND STATES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The senate committee on public lands yesterday authorized a favorable report on the bill giving the public land states five per cent. of the proceeds of sales of public lands in those states.

THE COUNTRY'S FLAG.

A Bill Prescribing How the Stars on Old Glory Shall Be Arranged.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—In the house yesterday Mr. Bromwell, of Ohio, introduced a bill providing that the flag of the United States shall be 13 horizontal stripes, alternate red and white, and the union of the flag is to consist of a blue field, containing 13 white stars, arranged in the center of the field, and surrounded so as to form a six-cornered star, around which is to be placed in the form of a circle as many white stars as in addition to the 13 in the central group shall correspond in number to the whole number of states in the union.

Dunraven Should Apologize.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The St. James Gazette yesterday afternoon says: "What is Lord Dunraven waiting for? We hoped to be able to-day to publish his apology to the American nation, and we trust all his friends will impress upon him that speed is the essence of grace in an occasion of this sort. For the credit of British sport and English gentlemanly traditions, Lord Dunraven must not hesitate. Every day and every hour lost would now be an additional insult."

A Change in the Indian Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Indian affairs committee of the house has agreed to a clause to be incorporated in the appropriation bill providing that all children of a marriage between a white man and an Indian woman shall have the same rights and privileges to the properties and annuities of the tribe to which the mother belongs, as any other member of the tribe.

Candidate for Delegate at Large.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 4.—Mayor Tom Anderson yesterday announced himself as a candidate for delegate at large to the republican national convention. He will make the race at the request of more than a thousand Shawnee county republicans, many of whom are Santa Fe shop men, who presented a formal petition to him yesterday morning.

Brazos River Still Rising.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 4.—The Brazos river is still rising at Columbia. It rose 15 feet in 36 hours and its current is equal to that of a mountain stream. Seven vessels belonging to the Columbia Transportation company were swept away. The river is now out of its banks and is sweeping over the surrounding country.

Dr. Brooks' Call.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 4.—Dr. Brooks stated that the tabernacle he was called to in London is the west end tabernacle of the Christian (Campbellite) denomination and not Spurgeon's tabernacle. The call came by cable from the present pastor, who contemplates resigning.

WALKER ON COAST DEFENSE.

The Admiral Urges the Necessity of Doing Something.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Adm. Walker appeared before the committee on coast defenses yesterday and made an exhaustive statement on the subject of coast defenses from a naval point of view. The admiral stated that while, of course, he advocates the construction of a thoroughly effective naval force, he fully recognizes the absolute necessity of land defenses. He considers one form of defense be to the complement of the other and both as necessary as cavalry and artillery are to any army. He deems the land defense to be a necessity as a means of protection to the country, by leaving the navy free to operate outside and affording safe places of refuge in case of the naval forces being over-matched by a superior fleet of an enemy, also to afford the means of repairing damages and obtaining supplies and coal under the shelter and protection of the forts. He stated that without the land defenses our dockyards could be destroyed and our ships pursued into port and annihilated by a superior fleet. He also advocates the building of battleships rather than harbor defense vessels as being better adapted for general purposes of attack and defense. In reply to a question the admiral states that were he in charge of the defense of the country and had $100,000,000 at his disposal for that purpose, he would devote $70,000,000 to land defenses and $30,000,000 for the navy. He also stated that under present conditions it would be impossible for the navy to defend our seaports and that it would be far more economical to protect them with land defenses than to create a sufficient navy for that purpose.

ARMENIAN RELIEF.

A Letter Saying That It Is Well Organized and Efficiently Managed.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—The first letter from the disturbed district in Turkey, under a January date, was received here yesterday. It was written at Aintab, central Turkey, January 2, and says that although no more mobs have been let loose, a purpose to utterly destroy the people is unmistakably apparent. "Twenty-five of the principal Christians," says the writer, "have been called to the government headquarters and questioned, and now they are in prison. What this means, those familiar with Turkish methods can surmise." The writer refers to the relief work which has already been begun, saying: "Aid from England and America is arriving and the work of relief for this city is well organized and most efficiently managed."

A FINANCIAL BILL.

One to Permit National Banks to Issue Currency to the Value of Bonds Deposited.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Mr. Hill, of Connecticut, offered in the house yesterday a bill amending existing law so as to permit national banks to issue currency to the par value of bonds deposited. When currency is issued to the banks the secretary of the treasury is directed to redeem and cancel a corresponding amount of legal tender. Should legal tenders be presented for redemption the treasury is authorized to redeem and cancel notes issued under the Sherman act. To carry out the provisions of this bill, the secretary is authorized to issue a three per cent. gold bond payable in 20 years, to be sold as occasion requires.

Western Baseball League.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Western Baseball league yesterday, final action determining the circuit for the approaching season was taken, and other business arranged. Manager Ellis, of Grand Rapids, Mich., deposited the guarantee for the Grand Rapids club, and that team is now the accepted eighth member of the league. It was agreed that Manager Ellis should take what players he might wish from the Toledo club instead of taking them all in a bunch.

The Cherokee Award.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The United States court of claims yesterday approved the mutual agreement entered into by counsel for distributing the Cherokee award and the secretary of the interior is empowered to appoint three commissioners to make an examination of the freedmen in the Cherokee nation. Upon that being ascertained each freedman is to receive not to exceed $256.34 out of the $903,365, and any excess is to go to the Cherokee nation.

Strike of Printers.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Feb. 4.—A general strike of printers was ordered here yesterday by the typographical union, in an attempt to force recognition of the union from all local newspapers and job offices. Three afternoon and two morning papers are affected.

The man with a weight on his leg can't hope to win in the race. A man with a weight on his health can't expect to compete in life and business with those who are not handicapped. If his brain is heavy, and his blood sluggish, because of constipation, he will not succeed in doing anything very well. Constipation is the cause of nine-tenths of all sickness. Symptoms of it are sallowness, listlessness, poor appetite, bad taste in the mouth, dizziness, biliousness, and lassitude. Constipation can be cured easily and certainly by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are not at all violent in their action, and yet they are more certain than many medicines which are so strong that they put the system all out of order. The great advantage of the "Pleasant Pellets" is that they cure *permanently*.

Send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing *only*, and get his great book, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, *absolutely* FREE. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE ITALIAN LYNCHINGS.

The President Transmits the Correspondence to the House with a Letter.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The following is the president's letter transmitting the Italian correspondence to the house:

To the Congress:

In my last annual message allusion was made to the lawless killing of certain Italian laborers in the state of Colorado and it was added that "the dependent families of some of the unfortunate victims invite by their deplorable condition gracious provisions for their needs."

It now appears that in addition to three of these laborers who were riotously killed, two others who escaped death by flight, incurred pitiable disabilities through exposure and privations. Without discussing the question of the liability of the United States for these results, either by reason of treaty obligations or under the general rules of international law, I venture to urge upon the congress the propriety of making from the public treasury prompt and pecuniary provision for those injured and for the families of those who were killed. To aid in the consideration of the subject, I append hereto a report of the secretary of state, accompanied by certain correspondence which quite fully presents all the features of the several cases.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

February 3, 1896.

SENATE'S SUBSTITUTE.

It Reached the House and Was Referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The senate free coinage substitute for the house bond bill was referred to the ways and means committee as soon as it reached the house yesterday. It will be reported back to-day or to-morrow with the recommendation that the house nonconcur and insist upon its bill.

Mr. Hartman, of Montana, predicts that the republican vote for the silver substitute will be 35 or 40, and Mr. Bailey, of Texas, says that about 70 of the 105 democrats in the house can be counted on to support any free silver proposition. Silver men are preparing speeches and are anxious for a much longer debate than the opponents of free coinage.

Mr. Hull, of Iowa, chairman of the committee on military affairs, reported the army appropriation bill and it was placed on the calendar.

A St. Joseph Shooting.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 4.—Charles Johnson, one of the most prominent republican politicians of the city, engaged in a shooting affray early yesterday morning with Charles Cutler, a bartender. Four shots were exchanged as the result of a row, but no one was hurt. The affair created great excitement among the friends of the two and further trouble is expected.

Thirty-Day Limit Refused.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Chairman Caldwell, of the Western Passenger association, has refused the application of the Great Western to make a 30-day limit on its tickets for the G. A. R. encampment at St. Paul.

The Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday stood at $47,792,649.

Editor C. B. McDonald, of the Oxford, Kan., Register, will go to Paris, France, to share a fortune with his cousin, a Russian countess, whose husband recently died. The countess sent Editor McDonald $1,500 to pay his way to France.

Chauncey I. Filley, the Missouri republican politician, has published a letter in which he says that he is in no combines, but is for William McKinley for president.

Robert McCalvey, aged 14, was dragged to death by a horse near Eufaula, I. T.

Committed Suicide.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Feb. 4.—Miss Lilly A. Cooper, daughter of R. H. Cooper, a farmer, died from poison taken with suicidal intent. The young lady brought a breach of promise suit against a young man named Frank Meitrick, but withdrew it before it came to trial, upon his promising to marry her.

John L. Sullivan Well Again.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 4.—John Lawrence Sullivan is greatly improved and intends starting for Texas to-morrow afternoon. The inclement weather postponed the start, which was to have been made to-day. His physician says there is no danger of complications unless the big fellow takes cold. Sully eats heartily and is in good spirits.

CUBAN VICTORY.

Cuban balls at the Candy Palace. Latest success.

"Blair, I want a suit."

"Well, I want your judgment, Anderson, on the price of these six Suits—all new Goods.

"We'll mark that one........$8.00

that........$7.00

that about........$10.00

that........$8.00

this........$6.50

this is a dandy (say) $15 00

"How much did I miss it?"

"Let us see. There's the price—$8,50, $6.00, $9.00, $6.50, $5.00, and here's your $15.00 one for $12.00."

"Well, I thought I'd priced them low enough, but how do you make such prices?—lower than one expects."

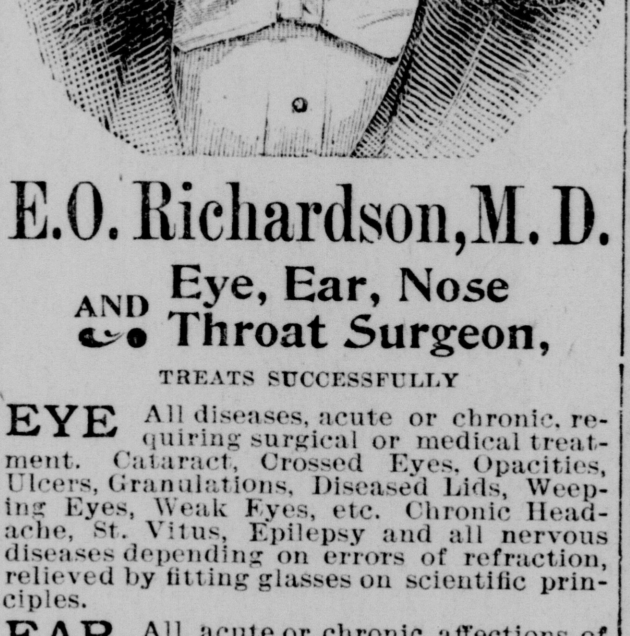
"Cash buys goods cheap in the market.

"We sell for cash—and that's all there is to it—never keep old goods on hand."

"Everybody always says, 'Go to Blair's to be sure of not paying too much,' and it is a good practice. You always seem to make the prices. Wrap up that suit for me."

"Good-bye."

"Good-bye."



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The doctor has had twelve years experience in treating the EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT and has just arrived here from the **New York Eye and Ear Infirmary**, and the Post Graduate School of Medicine.

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The doctor's references are his patient and physicians of Missouri.

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Notice display in our center show window.

75c line, Sale price 48c.
85c line. Sale price 58c.
$1.00 line, Sale price 73c.
$1.25 line, Sale price 89c.
$1.50 line, Sale price 88c.

Above lines include Ladies' Muslin Skirts, Gowns, Chemise, Drawers and Corset Covers. Finer grades at correspondingly low prices. In addition a line of Infants' Dresses at greatly reduced rates.

Here is a New Bargain List for this week's Sale.

5c The celebrated Wool Soap. 10c cakes go at 5c this week; 5 cakes the limit to each customer; 25c Soap Dishes now 5c.

48c A grand Corset for 48c. Coraline, Duplex and Dr. Ball's $1.00 Corsets now 75c; a line of Corsets worth $1.25 to $2.00 go at 98c; French P. D. $3.09 Corsets now $1.87.

Here and There.

Cotton Flannel 4c, 10c Wash Fabrics at 6¼c; 20c Wash Fabrics at 10c; 40c Wool Dress Goods at 25c; 25c Curtains for 12c, and Blankets, Comforts, Flannels, Sheetings and Table Linens too cheap to talk about.

Our Sale Prices on Infants Cloaks

Will surprise the natives; see display in north show window: $2.00 grade now 98c; $2.50 line at $1.25; $4.09 Garments now $1.90; the very best of all $15.00 Silk creations for $8.98.

Ladies' Jackets.

Only three racks to select from; the reduced prices are $3.50, $5.00 and very finest $7.50. Prices on the Jackets have been two to three times as much.

Ladies' Capes.

The few winter weights go for a song; a line of Spring Capes ready for early buyers.

FRANK B. MEYER & BRO.,
Grand Central 304-306 Ohio Street.

Sedalia Democrat.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Going East.	Arrive.	Depart.	Going West.	Arrive.	Depart
No. 6	10:25 a m	10:30 a m	No. 3	3:10 a m	3:17 a m
No. 2	12:45 p m	12:50 p m	No. 5	3:25 p m	3:35 p m
No. 4	4:25 p m	4:30 p m	No. 1	3:00 p m	3:05 p m
No. 8	12:20 a m	12:25 a m	No. 7	7:50 a m	55 a m
			Local Freight,		6:30 a m

NOTE.—No. 7, Fast Mail, will carry passengers to Warrensburg, Holden, Pleasant Hill nd Kansas City, but will not carry baggage. Annual passes only will be good on No. 7.

LEXINGTON BRANCH.

No. 192 arrives 10:20 a m	No. 193 departs 5:50 a m
o. 194 arrives 11:20 p m	No. 191 departs 3:30 p m
o. 198 Local F. 2:45 p m	No. 197 Local f 10:50 a m

M., K. & T.

Going North and East.	Arrive.	Depart.	Going South.	Arrive	Depart.
No. 2	8:35 a m	8:55 a m	No. 3	8:15 a m	8:35 a m
No. 4	7:35 p m	7:45 p m	No. 1	6:55 p m	7:15 p m
No. 6	11:55 p m	11:55 p m	No. 5	3:50 a m	3:55 a m

Weather Report.

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; cooler tonight.

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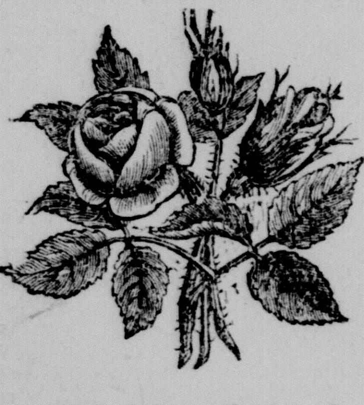

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PERSONAL.

Smoke Servant's Cigars.

H. G. Cook, of Rich Hill, is here.

Charlie Kelk is down the narrow gauge.

W. F. Quigley, of Tipton, is at Kaiser's.

D. H. Norris was down from Lamonte today.

Thos. J. Robb is in from Green Ridge today.

John H. Remington is in St. Louis today.

James Ramsey went to Holden this morning.

Talmage McConnell is here from Boonville today.

J. C. Longan was down from Houstonia today.

Richard Gentry came down from Dresden this forenoon.

C. H. McCullough, of Boonville, was at Sicher's this morning.

Dr. C. W. Leabo, of Green Ridge, is on the sick list at his home.

Geo. Withers was at the New Albany in Kansas City last night.

Harry Kayser returned to Fort Scott last evening, after a visit here.

Chas. H. Streit, the evangelist, returned to Kansas City this afternoon.

Chris Hye, Ed R. Andler and Fred Helm left last night for St. Louis.

Mrs. Samuel Irvin was a guest at the Southern hotel in St. Louis yesterday.

Prof. L. T. Kirk came down from his Johnson county farm yesterday evening.

Frank, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Capen, is laid up with la grippe.

Capt. H. C. Demuth left for California, Mo., at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Dr. O. P. Kernodle came down from Knobnoster this morning and returned this afternoon.

Mrs. Lindsay and her daughter, Miss Laura, are home from a five weeks' visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. Chas. A. Guenther and little son, Paul, returned today from a visit at Shenandoah, Ia.

Jas. H. McManigal, bookkeeper for Ed G. Cassidy made a business visit to Warrensburg today.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Clopton and Miss Kunie Dauphin left at noon today for Hot Springs, Ark.

J. West Goodwin, wearing his old white hat, went east on Missouri Pacific train No. 6 this morning.

Miss Ophelia Wherley, daughter of J. M. Wherley, a well known farmer, returned today from a visit at Prosser, Neb.

Jake Kirschbaum will return to Cripple Creek tomorrow, as he is delighted with the country and expects to become a millionaire.

Henry M. Roe, of Alton, Ill., arrived yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of his brother, Engineer Wm. C. Roe, this afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. James, of Quincy and Pettis streets, who has not been expected to live for some time, is better now and on a fair road to recovery.

Miss Mabel Kirkpatrick, of Smith Center, Kas., arrived today to take a course in music, and is the guest of the family of her uncle, Geo. W. Barnett.

Jos. Cox, wife and babe left at noon today for New Smyrna, Fla., for the benefit of the health of Mrs. Cox, who is a daughter of Dr. A. H. Conkwright.

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Stockholders' Meeting.

SEDALIA, Mo., Jan. 25, '96.

By order of the board of directors the shareholders of the Commonwealth Land and Development company will meet at the office of the company in the Hoffman building on the tenth day of February, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continue until business is completed, for the purpose of electing five directors and transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

D. C. METSKER, President.

M., K. & T. R'y St. Louis Sleeper.

A Wagner buffet sleeper is ready at Union depot every night for our Sedalia patrons. This sleeper will remain at Union depot until 11 p. m., when it will be taken to Fifth Street station and attached to the "Katy Flyer" train No. 6, leaving Fifth street at 11:55 p. m. and landing passengers in St. Louis at 7:30 a. m. Don't get left.

Sedalia-St. Louis Sleeper.

The M., K. & T. railroad has a sleeper at Union depot every night for the accommodation of Sedalia-St. Louis travel. This sleeper is open at 9 p. m. and remains at Union depot until 11:50 p. m., then attached to Flyer, arriving in St. Louis at 7:30 a. m.

SPECIAL SALE

Commencing February 1st for one week only The Dexter Brand No. 2, Hexagon Rubber-Tip Lead Pencil, regular price 50c per dozen, will be sold at 25c per dozen.

Special high grade good Lead Pencil, black soft lead especially adapted for Banks, Stores, Lumber Yards, and all business offices requiring a good pencil, free from grit

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On January 28 the Missouri Pacific will sell round-trip tickets to all points in Arkansas, Indian territory, Oklahoma and Texas; to a great many points in New Mexico, Arizona, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky. For full information call upon

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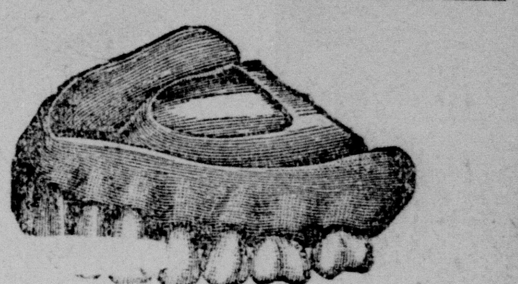

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